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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideaki FUKUZAWA et al.

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Examiner: D. Davis

For: HARD MAGNETIC FILM STRUCTURAL BODY, MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECT DEVICE THEREOF, MAGNETIC HEAD, MAGNETIC RECORDING/REPRODUCING HEAD THEREOF, AND MAGNETIC RECORD MEDIUM THEREOF, AND MAGNETIC STORING APPARATUS THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action of June 22, 1999. A fee of \$870.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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